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The Powers of the Electric Eel and the Trepido—Men Knocked Down.

In a recent stratos of weather a trad schooner hailing from the upper Amazon, bound to New York, put in at Hilton Head, water, and the curiosity of a throng of darts was aroused by a monkey and several parrots, and they fairly overran the vessel's gang and the skipper's patience was on the verge. At last one fellow lifted the cover of a five-gallon can full of water that was lashed to the fore end of the galley and asked, "What you yere, boss?"

"There's a couple of Chinese eels," said cook, looking out of his house and tapping wink to the skipper, who was sitting on the "Duck." "I'm a Chinese, boss," said the darky, while the others gathered around. "I'm de boss treader for shedders an' eels side of Netherland."

"These ain't scrubbs like you find around here," said the cook.

"Look ere, boss; dis place beata de world aeks," the darky replied. "I tred one de day over three foot long."

"Oh, you're talking about minnies. Tred would mount them as eels in China. It'd be a lot easier had it be a China eel. I don't believe in minnies from de can."

"Spose you don't want to bet on dat?" boss eren asked.

"Wal, I don't mind," the cook replied, leaning under his apron and bringing out a doll.

"The darkies held a consultation, and several minutes later the boss placed in the cook's hands. Rolling up what seemed to be the champion bet over the big can and commenced to feel around, as the water was raised too muddy to see anything.

"De ain't nothin' to be so brash about," said, as he came across something at the bottom. "Sign de back dere."

Keeping one hand on his stomach and the other hand and took hold. There was a splat in the can, and with a yell that could be heard half a mile away, the darky jumped in the water with his eyes sticking out of his head, and

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This species inhabits the upper layers of the water column, and the bottom. The organism is a small, slender, elongated fish, with a slightly compressed body. The head is small, with a pointed snout. The eyes are large and prominent. The mouth is small and slightly open. The gills are visible on the sides of the head. The scales are small and closely packed. The fish is shown in a swimming posture, with its fins slightly curved. The background is a light, textured surface.

the fish. The fish was very small, about 2 inches long, and its fingers were so affected that it could not swim. It was found that the fish had been kept in a tank of water for a long time, and its fingers had become so stiff that it could not move them. The fish was found to be a young specimen of a species of fish which is common in the waters of the United States. The fish was found to be a young specimen of a species of fish which is common in the waters of the United States. The fish was found to be a young specimen of a species of fish which is common in the waters of the United States.

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